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SUBJECT: US/EC COMMISSION CONSULTATIONS APRIL 29-30: REARRANGED
SCHEDULE & AGENDA

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 2854, (B) EC BRUSSELS 4083 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING UP ON THE DECISION TO REARRANGE THE AGENDA AND SCHEDULE
FOR THE US/EC CONSULTATIONS (REFTEL B), FIELDING HAS NOW PROPOSED THE
FOLLOWING PROGRAM:

AGENDA

EC/US HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS

29 APRIL 1976

10:00 AM TO

1:00 PM ROOM BERLAYMONT 13A

WORKING PARTY I: BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES

CO-CHAIRMEN: MR. HIJZEN

AMBASSADOR YEUTTER

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1. ISSUES TO BE RAISED BY EC SIDE:

- US SECAPE CLAUSE PROCEDURES
- STEEL CASES
- US ANTI-DUMPING PROCEDURES
- AUTOMOBILE CASES (AND CUSTOMS CLEARANCE BACKLOG)
- US COUNTERVAILING DUTIES PROCEDURES
- FLOAT GLASS (ITALIAN CASE; CUSTOMS COURT APPEAL)
- STEEL (CUSTOMS COURT APPEAL)

2. ISSUES TO BE RAISED BY US SIDE:

- NON-FAT DRY MILK (US SOYA EXPORTS)
- 1 COMPLAINTS UNDER ARTICLE 301 OF THE TRADE ACT
(MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES;
SUGAR-ADDED LEVY; EGG ALBUMEN; FLOUR; BARLEY MALET;ETC)
- EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN
- EC ANTI-INFLATION EXPORT INSURANCE SCHEME

3:30 PM TO

6:00 PM ROOM BERLAYMONT 13A

WORKING PARTY II: NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS

CO-CHAIRMEN: MR. WELLENSTEIN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREENWALD

1. PROGRESS IN PARIS CONFERENCE
2. PREPARATION OF NAIROBI UNCTAD
3. IMPOROVED EC/US COORDINATION IN UN

8:15 PM DINNERS HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR HINTON AND MR. NORRIS

30 APRIL 1976

10:00 AM TO

12:00 NOON ROOM BERLAYMONT 13A

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CO-CHAIRMEN: SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

1. BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES
2. ANY OTHER TRADE BUSINESS
3. NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS

1:00 PM LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES
(FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AT BERLAYMONT 13TH FLOOR).

2. IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC CHANGE IN SCHEDULING, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED: THE FOOTWARE CASE IS NO LONGER LISTED AS ONE OF THE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION UNDER THE US ESCAPE CLAUSE PROCEDURES. THE CUSTOMS COURT APPEAL ON THE STEEL CASE IS NOW ADDED UNDER US COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEDURES. A THIRD TOPIC HAS BEEN ADDED IN THE WORKING PARTY ON NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS. "IMPROVED EC/US COORDINATION IN THE UN, "WHICH, ACCORDING TO FIELDING, HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE US IN WASHINGTON THROUGH THE EC DELEGATION. THERE IS NO MENTION OF FORMAL REPORTS FROM THE WORKING PARTIES TO THE PLENARY IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME BECAUSE OF THE REDUCED LENGTH OF THE PLENARY. IN THE PLENARY THE FINAL SUBJECT "ANY OTHER BUSINESS" AS REPORTED IN REFTEL A HAS NOW BEEN CHANGED TO "ANY OTHER TRADE BUSINESS" AND WILL COME RIGHT AFTER THE BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO A DISCUSSION OF THE OECD TRADE PLEDGE AND FOR ANY REMARKS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ON RECENT HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS AND THE PROGRAM OF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EC ON MTN ISSUES. THERE IS NO LONGER LISTED A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE. (THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER WITH SOAMES ON HIS RETURN.)

3. AMBASSADOR HINTON HAS TENTATIVELY PROPOSED THAT THE US DELEGATION COME TO HIS RESIDENCE FOR COCKTAILS AND FOR INFORMAL DELEGATION DISCUSSIONS 6:30 - 8:00 PM APRIL 29. HINTON

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